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In re Application of:

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For: Method for Vacuum Deposition of)

Circuitry Onto a Thermoplastic Material and a Vehicular Lamp Housing Incorporating The Same)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as shown below. Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of the Amendment. Please amend claims 1, 12, 16-18, cancel claims 31-34, and add new claim 35. Remarks are found on page 6 of the Amendment.